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Financial dispute at 34th District Court settled

The funding dispute at the 34th District Court which serves the townships of Sumpter, Van Buren and Huron along with the cities of Belleville and Romulus has been formally settled by a new funding agreement among the municipalities.

The District Court Unit Funding Agreement will replace the one signed in 1998 and revised either in writing or verbally multiple times by the communities served by the court

This written agreement was suggested by Michigan State Court Regional Administrator Paul J. Paruk who completed an audit of the court finances following questions raised by court officials earlier this year about disbursements by Romulus, the host community of the court. That disagreement was reportedly based on the 2016 agreement to construct a new court building for which the City of Romulus issued a $17 million bond as a funding mechanism.

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The court subsequently added fees on traffic tickets and fines to be set aside to pay that bond obligation. Questions about the correct distribution of those funds were eventually referred to the Michigan State Court Administrative Office for a review and an audit. That audit was completed by Paruk who sent a letter detailing his findings to all the communities involved last month.

In his detailed and extensive explanation of the findings, Paruk found no wrongdoing or misappropriation of funding as had been rumored. He did find both an overpayment of funds to the other communities from Romulus under one verbal amendment to the agreement and an underpayment by Romulus to the communities under another verbal arrangement, modifying the 1998 agreement.

In his letter, Paruk suggested

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9-1-1 Emergency dispatch system is upgraded

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The true first responders in emergencies aren't the police or fire personnel who appear at the scene of a crisis.

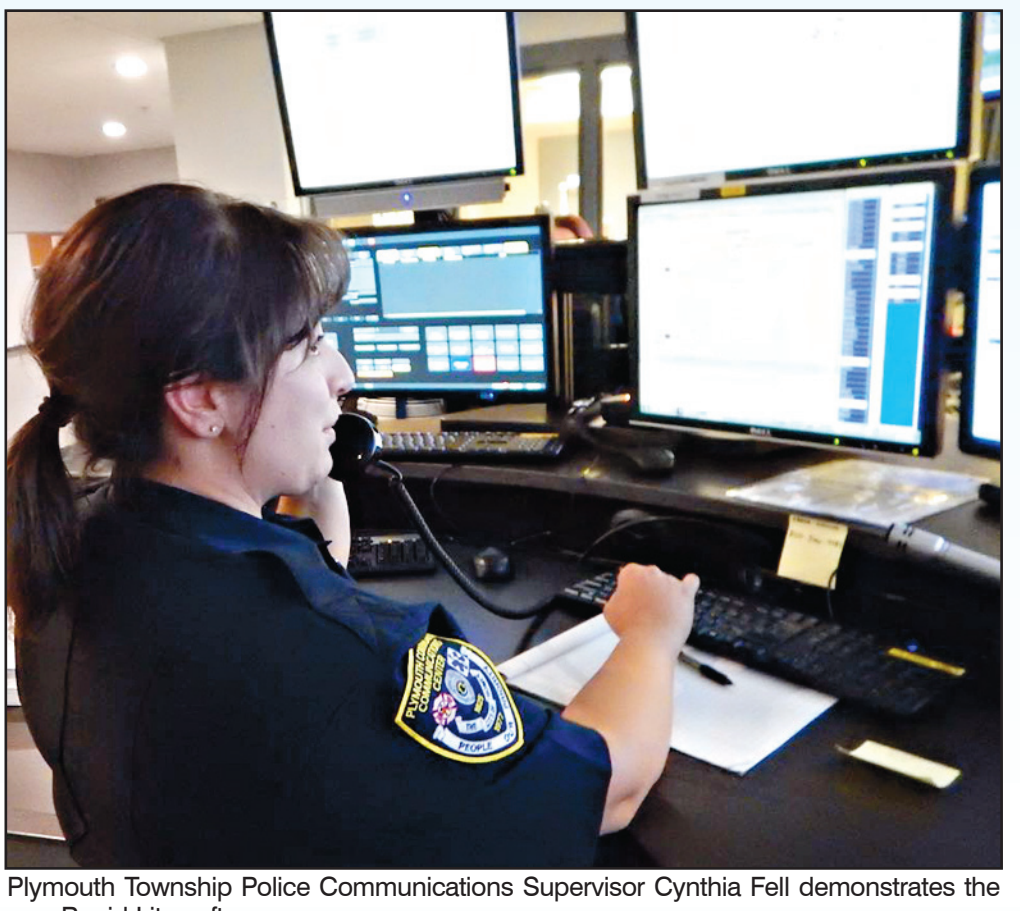
They are the 911 dispatchers or Public Service Aids, who answer the initial calls for emergency service in the crisis situations that can take place any time of the day or night.

The constant management of those emergency calls can take a toll on 911 dispatchers.

Last year, Public Service Aids in Plymouth Township fielded 13,791 911 calls and responded to 34,998 requests for service from both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents in need of emergency help.

The unique dispatch system in the township includes nine full-time professionals on the front lines of stress 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year. The dispatchers answer the initial calls for police, fire, and all emergencies and provide dispatch and communication support services. They make split-second decisions regarding people who are very often in trauma, suffering emotional situations, reporting a fire, a weather emergency or even a water main break. Part of the dispatcher's job is to remain professional, calm and collected no matter how dire the situation might be.

Thanks to help from a $200,000 state public safety, grant fostered by State Rep. Jeff Noble last year, Plymouth Township was able to make the dispatch center a more efficient and comfortable section within the glass walls of the Plymouth Township Police Department control room where the dispatchers often spend most of their waking-hours, working long shifts.



Plymouth Township Police Communications Supervisor Cynthia Fell demonstrates the new Rapid-Lite software.

Police Communications Director Cynthia Fell, a five-year department veteran, said she is more than pleased with the recently completed remake of the communication center that cost an estimated $400,000. She said the upgraded dimmable LED lighting, temperature control, modern elevated workstations, new carpet, chairs, large screen monitors and state of the art software make her team more efficient and enhances response time and better protects callers.

The new computer software called "Rapid-Lite" uses a computer aided dispatch terminal together with a touch screen telephone interface and instantly locates any caller's phone location via GPS and places an icon marking the spot on a large monitor screen. The manufacturer of the new Rapid SOS software offered it to the township free of charge.

" 911, What's your emergency?" the answering dispatcher responds to every caller on his or her headset microphone. The dispatchers can even respond to text messages, if necessary with the new system and within seconds the call is categorized into the system and the dispatch process commences.

Fell said that on the average, a dispatcher is only on the phone for 30 seconds during a medical emergency before the caller is transferred to the back-up service, Huron Valley Ambulance Co. (HVA) where the critical information is again taken from the caller. The HVA dispatcher locates an available ambulance and often provides emergency triage and medical advice for critically ill patients by phone, using trained and certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers, EMDs. With set protocols the EMDs can provide CPR instruction and other pre-hospital

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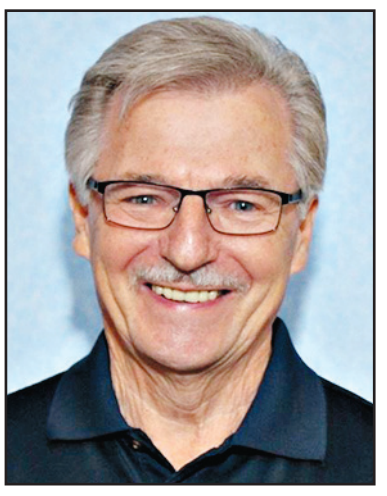
Community mourns death of the Rev. William Kren

Members of the Romulus community are mourning the death of a beloved and well-known minister who was named as the 33rd Romulus Person of the Year in 2018.



The Rev. William Kren

The Rev. Rev. William "Bill" Kren, 72, died on Friday, Sept, 6, 2019, at his home in Garden City, after a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Kren was born Sept. 16, 1946, to Frank and Virginia (Morey) Kren and was the oldest of seven children. He married his wife of 51 years, Elizabeth "Sue" (DePugh) Kren in 1968..

Mr. Kren was born in Cleveland, Ohio, but called Detroit home after his family moved to Michigan in the early 1950s. After graduating from Western High School in 1964, he joined the United States Army and served one tour of duty in Vietnam from 1965 to 1966; he was honorably discharged in January, 1968 and he and his wife were married the next month.

After working several years at Great Lakes Steel in Detroit, Mr. Kren devoted his life to the ministry and attended Asbury College and Ashland Seminary. For more than 35 years, he served churches in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio, the most recent being the Dearborn Congregational Church in Dearborn. He also held senior administrative positions with The Evangelical Church, including a six-year stint as a District Superintendent. He retired from the ministry in December 2018. Mr. Kren and his wife moved to Romulus in 1998 when he became the minister at Community United Methodist Church. He founded and served as the first president of the Romulus Ministerial Alliance.

In addition to his church ministry, Mr. Kren was very active in the communities he served. Between 2003 and 2010, he served three terms as director of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

He helped organize the popular Community Good Friday services and the annual Romulus National Day of Prayer and organized prayer services for residents of the Senior Towers apartments.

In 2006, after eight years with Community United Methodist Church, the couple moved on but remained property owners in the city. Mr. Kren served as the secretary for the Romulus Downtown Development Authority.

He was a member of the Rotary Club of Romulus, an 18-

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Van Buren to celebrate Safety Day on Saturday

Van Buren Township will celebrate Family Fun and Public Safety Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 14 at Menards, 10010 Belleville Road in Van Buren Township.

The day will provide Van Buren resident an opportunity to meet "the real life superheroes dedicated to protecting our wonderful community," organizers said.

There will be family-friendly activities, food, live entertainment and insights into the work of emergency personnel.

The fleet of police, fire and emergency vehicles will be on hand, the K-9 officer, Jase will be available, Pluggie the Fire Hydrant and Sweet Potato the Clown will greet visitors while members of the dive and traffic divisions will be on site.

There will be "Cones With A Cop" from the Culver's ice cream cart and an inflatable slide and bounce house. There ill also be a photo booth with props, face painting, slushies, popcorn, refreshments and other attractions, organizers said.

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Members of the Lions Club will be performing free eye examinations for children ages 6 months to 6 years through the KidSight Program, designed to identify treatable and preventable causes of vision loss in preschool children.

The Law Enforcement Education Program will also have professionals on-site to provide parents with free child identification kits containing a photograph, fingerprints, height, weight and other identifying information. The identification kits can be a resource for police and the Amber Alert system to help bring missing children home safely.

The day is organized by the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority.

Romulus police caution drivers about school bus safety

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Romulus Police Sgt. Roger Salwa is among many concerned about school bus safety, including distracted drivers who ignore safety procedures.

"We have a lot of motorists," said Salwa, who oversees traffic and records for the Romulus Police Department. He sees distracted driver cases often. "Unfortunately in general I think that has increased," said Salwa.

He and other public safety leaders are happy to share school bus safety tips, especially at this start of the school year.

"We do our best, especially if we get complaints," said Salwa. His department uses "appropriate enforcement" in, for example, cases on Merriman and Eureka roads for drivers following a school bus unsafely.

Salwa appreciates Michigan State Police enforcement on distracted drivers, and laws that address the issue. Romulus has an ordinance on distracted driving with not more than a $200 fine.

Barth Road in Romulus, near a school, often gets the traffic trailer used "just to get that awareness out there," he said. Those traffic trailers help in speed limit enforcement.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and the U.S. Department of Transportation urge all drivers:

1. Prepare to stop when a slowing bus has the overhead yellow lights flashing.

2. Stop at least 20 feet away for buses when red lights are flashing, unless driving in the opposite direction on a divided highway

3. Look for clues - such as safety patrols, crossing guards, bicycles and playgrounds - that indicate children might be in the area.

4. Watch for children between parked cars and other objects.

5. Use additional caution in bad weather.

> *"Slow down. It's better to be five minutes late for work. The last thing anybody wants to do is hit a pedestrian."*

Salwa's common sense advice to drivers: "Slow down. It's better to be five minutes late for work. The last thing anybody wants to do is hit a pedestrian."

The American Academy of Pediatrics, online at www.aap.org, also has advice on many back to school topics, including school safety.

The pediatric association suggests that children should always board and exit the bus at locations that provide safe access to the bus or to the school building. The group also reminds parents that the child should walk where she can see the bus driver (which means the driver will be able to see her too).

Also, remind your student to look both ways to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing the street - traffic does not always stop as required. Parents should practice with each child the correct way to cross the street.

In addition, the AAP recommends parents teach children to respect all bus rules, including staying seated and listening to the driver.

The www.aap.org website also offers useful information on: walking to school; bicycling and carpooling. It notes children are generally ready to start walking to school at 9 to 11 years old as long as they are at the right developmental skill level and show good judgment.

Kren

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year member of the Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force. He was also a volunteer with the Veterans of America, has been a participant and organizer of the Romulus/Belleville CROP Walk which raises funds for the needy and volunteered with Gleaners Community Food Pantry. Mr. Kren's involvement extended to numerous other volunteer projects in Romulus, including the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Walk, the Citywide Clean Sweep, the Pumpkin Festival Committee, the Parade of Lights and the Romulus Salvation Army Rehab Center Advisory Council.

Mr. Kren was known for his devotion to his family, his selflessness, and his sense of humor. He was a voracious reader of religious, political, and science fiction books, loved watching movies, and listening to classical music and classic rock.

Mr. Kren was nicknamed "The Sermonator" after a character in one of his all-time favorite films, The Terminator. As a die-hard sports fan, he loved University of Michigan football and Detroit Red Wings hockey.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Derek (Janet) Kren, Jason (Lana) Kren; his daughter Maria (Brett) Doyon, and grandchildren Lauren Kren, Ashlan Celesky, and Joshua Hucul.

Funeral services took place Sept. 10 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Taylor. Arrangements were entrusted to the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home.

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting **sealed** bids for **Interior Drainage Improvements at Fire Station #2,** until October 23, 2019, at 11:30 AM at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud by the Clerk at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170.
Bid documents are available for review at the Clerk's during regular business hours of 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM.
All questions should be directed to Taylor Reynolds, Spalding DeDecker, 248-844-5400.
The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to award the Contract to the vendor the Township believes will best serve the interest of the Township, at their sole discretion.

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Jerry Vorva, Clerk

The Charter Township of Plymouth will be holding the following Board of Trustee meetings until the end of 2019. All Board of Trustee Meetings are held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan. **All meetings begin at 7:00 PM.** Additional meetings may be scheduled and posted in accordance with law.
Regularly Scheduled Meeting Dates
Tuesday, September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 12, November 26 and December 10, 2019
Study Sessions:
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Additional Study Sessions may be held on an as needed basis. Check the Township website at www.plymouthtwp.org to obtain additional information.
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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2019

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold public hearings at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2019-017; James Crova, requesting a variance from Section 3.04(a)(3)b. Detached Accessory Buildings of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the total area of all detached accessory structures to exceed that permitted. Up to 1,500 square feet of floor area for all accessory structures is allowed and a total of 1,821 square feet is requested. The applicant is proposing the addition of a 400-sq. ft. lean-to leisure area onto an existing garage on property that contains 1,421 sq. ft. of accessory structures. The subject property is located at 12030 Craig (Parcel ID #80-079-01-0035-000).

2. BZA-2019-018; Rino Soave, Infinity Homes, requesting an appeal of an administrative decision made by the Director of Public Services in accordance with Section 22.03(b), Appeals of Administrative Decisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is alleging that an error was made with regard to the brick facade requirements for 32 proposed single-family homes in the Creekside Condominium Subdivision and has requested an interpretation of Section 11.01(a)(6)d. Single-family Detached Dwellings.

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 26, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney

1. **Agenda**
   Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Agenda.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.
2. **Minutes**
   Res. # 19-253 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Kathy Abdo for Approval of the minutes from the Regular Council meeting held on August 12, 2019. **Motion Carried.**
   Res. #19-254 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for Approval of the minutes from the Special Meeting(s) held on August 12, 2019 - 6:00pm, Energy Efficiency Program with Johnson Controls; 6:30pm, Economic Development and Marketing Strategy Plans; 7:00pm, Robinson Capital Investment Presentation. **Motion Carried.**
3. **Petitioner - None**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Councilman Barden thanked Councilwoman Talley for chairing the 8-12-19 council meeting in his absence. Councilman Barden commented on the Beautification Committee's Awards Ceremony and the residents who participated and received awards; Councilman Barden thanked everyone for their support during his time of bereavement.
   Res. # 19-255 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution for Lisa Hendricks.
   Motion Carried Unanimously.
   Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   The Mayor announced that the Chairperson of the Cemetery Board was in the hospital and asked everyone to keep her in their prayers for a speedy recovery; The Mayor presented a video of upcoming community events; The Mayor thanked the Chief of Staff for filling in for him in his absence from the 8-12-19 Council meeting; The Mayor thanked the Beautification Committee and acknowledged the residents who participated and received awards; At the end of his report, the Mayor asked Captain Josh Monte to come up and talk about the "Cops and Clippers" program - initiated by Officer Rodney Cofield. Four barber and salon shops from the community will give haircuts to students returning to school on August 30th.
   Res. #19-256 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize a No Fee Permit Request for the installation of a 'Welcome to Romulus' Sign at 11457 Hannan Road, at no cost to the City. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res. #19-257 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the administration and approve the DDA Board Reappointments of Keith Johnston and Cindy Croft with terms to expire on July 31, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res. #19-258 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and approve the DDA Board Appointments of Rachel Botu and Rick Perry with terms to expire on August 26, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res. #19-259 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize approval for the fiscal year 2018/2019 encumbrances for capital outlay purchases and various City projects in the amount of $10,641,111.77 to be rolled over into the FY 2019/2020 budget and paid accordingly. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   Clerk announced the next regular council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm; and the Public Hearing scheduled for September 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm is **cancelled.**
   Res. #19-260 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a memorial resolution for USAF Captain Tranay L. Tanner. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res. #19-261 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Study Session request from City Treasurer, Stacy Paige for Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment**
   Three residents requested to have comments regarding their concerns.
   Gina Steward, announced the 75th anniversary of the Telegram Newspaper and the 22nd Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner - Sunday, October 20, 2019 in Allen Park. Ms. Steward further announced the next NAACP meeting will be held on Monday, September 9, 2019, in Garden City.
9. **Unfinished Business**
   Res. #19-262 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adopt a resolution to acknowledge the 75th Anniversary of the Telegram Newspaper. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
10. **New Business**
    Res. #19-263 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for Betty Ball.
    Motion Carried Unanimously.
11. **Communication**
    Councilwoman Williams acknowledged and thanked Brian Norman and DPW for tree removal; Councilwoman Abdo acknowledged and thanked St. John's Lodge for the Back Pack Give-away event on Saturday; Councilwoman Talley acknowledged the Mount Olive Baptist Church Services in honor of Rev. James Thompson's retirement; Councilwoman Roscoe acknowledged and congratulated Firefighter Steven Hicks and wife Cheyenne on the arrival of their new baby girl.
12. **Warrant**
    Res. #19-264 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** for the Approval of Warrant #:19- 16, Checks presented in the amount of $1,584,104.89. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the regular council meeting. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 26, 2019.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
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CANTON - INKSTER

Veterans Health Summit set in Canton next week

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

U.S. military veterans and their spouses are eligible for benefits in health and other areas. Health benefits are the focus of an upcoming Veterans' Health Summit offered by the Canton Community Foundation.

"It's changed over the years," said Beth Meade, Canton Community Foundation president, of the free event. Now in the 10th year, the seminar will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 18 at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center, on Haggerty Road north of Six Mile in Livonia.

Registration in advance is required by Sept. 13 at www.cantonfoundation.org. For more information, Meade can be reached at (734) 495-1200. Adult children of veterans also attend, such as those whose parents served in Vietnam.

"They would hear the information and then apply it to their parents," she said.

Meade noted in earlier years the event was more general, and has since narrowed to focus on health. In the last five years, organizers have struggled "to reach that younger veteran community," she said.

"They'd much rather do it on their own time. It's unfortunate because it's really good information," said Meade, adding veterans can also ask questions face-to-face by attending.

> *It's hard to stay on top of all of this. And then they give up if frustrated by over automated systems. There's a lot available to them.*

On Sept. 18, veterans are asked to bring their DD214, and can meet with Veterans Service Officers in a quiet area to learn of health benefits.

Attendance is now 150-200, fewer than earlier years. She attributes that in part to younger service members being more tech-savvy and in the workforce.

A couple World War II veterans still attend as well as Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm personnel. Organizers have worked "to really consolidate it to the health needs of the veterans' community," she said.

Those include long-term care, death benefits, and benefits available to spouses after the service member passes away.

"It's hard to stay on top of all of this. And then they give up" if frustrated by over automated systems. "There's a lot available to them," in benefits, added Meade.

Attorney James Fausone, who has a Legal Help for Veterans group, now has the health seminar on "autopilot" in its organizing, she said. Fausone's wife, Carol Ann, is a retired brigadier general and registered nurse.

"We have a great facility at VisTaTech," added Meade of the Schoolcraft College site

She and the other organizers appreciate veterans' service to this nation, and wish also to let widows know of survivor benefits and other government aid.

The seminar will include a free box lunch.

Legislator praises new ban on vaping

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) is solidly in agreement with recent orders of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

Last week, Whitmer ordered the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to issue emergency rules to protect Michigan teens from the harmful effects of vaping. The governor's order bans the sale of flavored nicotine vaping products, and misleading marketing regarding their safety.

Jewell said he couldn't agree more with the reasoning behind the governor's action as a needed protection for young people targeted by marketing of products that have proven harmful and even fatal.

"It's no secret that elected officials have a history of being out-of-touch with youth, but I'm proud to now have a governor that pays attention to trends among our children and understands the danger this 'vaping' epidemic poses.

"Let me be clear - there is no such thing as a 'safe' nicotine product and you can't trust the word of someone who stands to make money off you. I support our Governor's decision to prevent these companies from taking advantage of our children by hooking them at a young age in an attempt to create lifelong customers," Jones said.

State Rep. Jewell Jones

Historical board seeking members

The Canton Historical Society, a volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of local historical information and resources in the township, is currently accepting letters of interest to fill three board member positions.

The Canton Historical Society offers valuable opportunities for individuals interested in helping keep the history of Canton alive. Once appointed, these new board members will begin a three-year term starting in 2020.

"The Canton Historical Society is looking forward to welcoming new board members to help safeguard Canton's historical identity and build on all of the educational and preservation successes that our organization has achieved to date," said Bill Tesen, Canton Historical Society president. "It's important to continually integrate fresh ideas to help effectively retain Canton's rich past for future generations to come."

Canton Historical Society board members will help with the preservation of artifacts, relics, documents and historic sites. The society will provide historical education to both the members and the public through educational, cultural, social programs and projects.

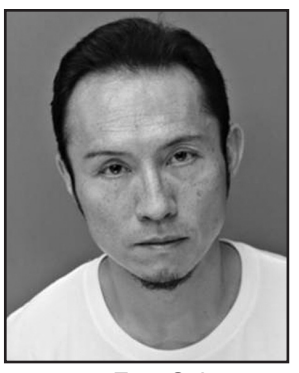
Interested individuals should contact Tesen via email to btesen@wowway.com no later than Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019.

Criminal charges filed as secret camera found

A Canton Township man faces 9 years in prison if convicted of charges he placed a recording device in a changing stall at Aqua Tots.

Futa Sakamoto, 44, was arraigned Sept 27 in 35th District Court before Judge Mike Gerou on charges including: capturing/disturbing image of unclothed person, a 5-year felony; surveilling an unclothed person, a 2-year felony and eavesdropping-installing-using device to observe/record/photograph, a 2 year felony.

The investigation that led to the charges began when a woman at Aqua Tots on Joy Road in Canton observed a recording device aimed at the changing stall she was using. She confronted Sakamoto, according to police reports, and then went to the staff members at the swim club with her findings.



Futa Sakamoto

During the police investigation of the situation, additional recordings from a tanning room at Planet Fitness were discovered.

Police investigators are attempting to contact other potential victims from Planet Fitness, according to reports.

Gerou set Sakamoto's bond at $250,000 and required him to wear a GPS tether.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2019 for the following:

JOB CLASSIFICATION, SALARY AND BENEFIT STUDY

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE
PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED
TO SUPPORT THE 2020 PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton will be holding a public hearing regarding the **property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the 2020 proposed budget** on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor Board Meeting Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 Canton Center Rd., S., Canton, MI.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 prior to the hearing date.

Michael A. Siegrist,
Canton Clerk

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 33 & 37

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees will be considering adoption of the proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance Article 33 & 37 at their Regular Meeting on September 19, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. This amendment was introduced at the Board of Trustee meeting of August 15, 2019.

The intent of the amendments is to address the following:

Article 33 - Building Materials

1. To clarify and simplify the current language.
2. Update the list of permitted and prohibited accent building materials.
3. New language has been added regarding the intent of the standards, design, massing and form.
4. Added standards for awnings that include awnings shall not be illuminated, contain words or graphics and be darker color.
5. Added standards for building additions and alterations.
6. Provide the Planning Commission the ability and flexibility to exercise some discretion in approving exceptions on a site by site basis.
7. Clarify that the primary building material would be full dimensional brick.
8. Reduced from 100' to 80' the maximum length of building walls when they should be broken up by use of architectural and design features.

Article 37 - Temporary Uses (Sidewalk Sales)

1. Eliminate the 60 day limitation for sidewalk sales. The ordinance officer has expressed concerns regarding the amount of time and effectiveness of being able to enforce and monitor compliance with the current 60 day time limit.
2. Limit the amount of store frontage the sidewalk sale can occupy to 75% of the sidewalk in front of the store.
3. Remove the requirement that sale merchandise must be brought inside overnight. Things like pumpkins, Christmas trees, merchandise at Cantoro's and live plants at Farmer Jacks are not easily brought inside each night.
4. Add the requirement for fire suppression when sidewalk sales occur under covered walkways or canopies.
5. Require structures associated with the outdoor display to have a finished appearance that is consistent with the image of the building. Pallets shall not be used for displays.
6. Require an annual permit, conditions will be clearly defined.

A copy of the full Ordinance and amendment can be viewed during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Township Clerk, Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville Michigan 48168.

Marjorie F. Banner, M.M.C.
Clerk

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Northville - Plymouth

Northville Heritage Festival begins tomorrow

An annual tradition will officially begin throughout Northville with the step-off of the Victorian Parade at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Sept. 13.

The parade will stage in the parking lot of Old Village School on West Cady and then will proceed east on Cady, north on Wing, west on Main, north on West, east on Dunlap, south on Center, west on W. Cady and return to the Old Village School parking lot.

The Northville Heritage Festival takes place every September in downtown Northville and celebrates the rich history and small-town charm of the Northville community, according to organizers from the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

From 9 a.m. until noon tomorrow, Northville Public Schools grade-students will participate in Victorian-related activities throughout town.

The Festival Saloon will open at 5:30 p.m. and provide live entertainment from 7 until 10:30 p.m. It is located on the corner of Cady and Wing streets. Street entertainment including children's pedal cars and community non-profit booths and crafters will be open from 5 until 9 p.m.

The Victorian Parade will fill the streets beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, the Northville Kiwanis Club will host a pancake breakfast at the corner of Cady and Wing streets. They will serve until 11 a.m. From 1 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Beaumont Town Fitness Stage will welcome guests in Town Square and Painting with Paws is set from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Art House. A History Hike is planned for 10 a.m. at Maybury State Park, too.

The Lions Club Kid Sight Trailer will be open for visitors from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on North Venter Street and the non-profit community group booth activities and village craft vendors will be open in the festival area, along with the Kids' Pedal Cars on East Main Street and the Kids' Zone on West Main Street.

> *The Northville Rotary Club Heritage Festival Saloon will be open from 5 until 9 p.m. at the corner of Cady and Wing streets.*

There will be a DIA Art Booth open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and entertainment from 11 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. on the Varsity Lincoln Stage. Free horse and carriage rides will be available from noon until 3 p.m. at the corner of West Main and Wing and there will be a Duck, Duck Donkey Petting Farm open on North Center from noon until 5 p.m.

Crowds will be entertained by the strolling stiltwalker from 2 until 6 and there is an old-fashioned vintage baseball game set at noon at Ford Field. The Heritage Festival 5K Run will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the Family Glow Run through downtown will take place from 8:30 until 9 p.m.

The Northville Rotary Club Heritage Festival Saloon will again be open from 5 until 9 p.m. at the corner of Cady and Wing streets.

Sunday, Sept. 15 activities will begin with a Baptist Church Service in the Heritage Saloon from 10 until 11 a.m. and the community non-profit booth activities and Village Craft vendors will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the festival area. There will be entertainment on the Varsity Lincoln Stage from 10 a.m. until 2:45 p.m., the Lions Kid Sight Trailer will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and the strolling juggler will appear in the festival area. The DIA Art Booth will be open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. ant the pedal cars and kids zone rides will also be open until 3 p.m.

Free horse and carriage rides will be available and the petting farm open from noon until 3 p.m. and there will be several activities at Mill Race Village from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. One of those is the Victorian Tea being served from 12:30 until 3 p.m.Vintage baseball will be played again at Ford Field beginning at 1 p.m. and the official Duck Race Opening Ceremony and declaration of Northville History Month is set for 3 p.m..

4 arrested in thefts from local Home Depot store

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township Police arrested four people last week thought to be associated with an ongoing theft ring involving heavy duty construction equipment.

Robert Lee Jones III, 26, of Detroit is facing a three count felony charge after his arrest on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Home Depot store located at 47725 Five Mile Road.

According to police reports, Jones is the alleged ringleader of a confidence game perpetrated when he and his accomplices targeted the Plymouth Township home improvement store and rented earth moving and excavating equipment under false pretenses. Jones would then sell the stolen goods on social media to local builders and contractors.

Jones was arraigned by video Friday before 35th District Court Judge James Plakas and charged with failure to return rented property, a five year felony, receiving and concealing-also a five year felony and using a computer to commit a crime, a seven-year felony.

Of the four accomplices arrested, three were released to other jurisdictions when police discovered they had standing warrants. A woman was also charged but not yet arraigned. It was discovered Sloan was also wanted on an outstanding warrant, according to police reports.

According to Det. Sgt. Bill Fetner, the group would submit a credit card for identification at the time of the rental, then immediately sell the equipment and when the store attempted to charge the card for the value of the non-returned goods, the account used would be closed.

Fetner said this was an ongoing problem. While not all Home Depot stores offer construction equipment, reports show last month the Dearborn store was targeted with a similar scam.

Cash or surety bond for Jones was set at $10,000. Jones was remanded to the Wayne County Jail where he remained in custody. A court appointed attorney entered a not guilty plea during his arraignment and a show cause hearing is set for Sept. 20 before Judge Michael Gerou at the 35th District Court.

Developer withdraws plans for Northville Downs project

Concerns expressed by local residents were apparently a factor in the recent withdrawal of a plan to develop 48-acre Northville Downs racetrack property into a commercial and residential feature of the city.

Hunter-Pasteur Homes has withdrawn its Planned Urban Development (PUD) application which would have developed the first 13-acre northern portion of the Northville Downs site into 300 apartments and 19,000 square feet of commercial property. The total cost of development of the land had been reported at $200 million

That withdrawal allows Watermark Residential of Indianapolis to submit a plan for a mixed-use apartment-retail building on Cady Street. Hunter-Pasteur plans to sell the land on Cady to Watermark, according to city officials.

Under city ordinance, both projects - the Northville Downs PUD and the apartment building - could not be evaluated at the same time under two different applications. The racetrack PUD proposal had to be formally withdrawn before a separate site plan for the Watermark apartment project could be submitted, officials said. Hunter-Pasteur Homes had also planned a second phase of the project on the remaining roughly 35 southern acres, where the track is located, which would have included 50 single-family homes and 175 townhouses. The project would have brought 900 to 1,000 new residents into the community, officials said when the project was first proposed. Hunter-Pasteur Homes had garnered a hard-won PUD eligibility approval with conditions at the April 16 meeting of members of the Northville Planning Commission. When the conditions for approval of that plan were not satisfied by the developer, members of the planning commission refused approval of the preliminary site plan at their June meeting. The unapproved plan and application were returned to Hunter-Pasteur for changes.

> *the size and scope of the project made it difficult for Hunter-Pasteur to meet all the conditions for site approval.*

According to a city spokesman, the size and scope of the project made it difficult for Hunter-Pasteur to meet all the conditions for site approval. Additionally, residents had expressed opposition to the project noting concerns about a range of items - including increased traffic, the density of the project and environmental issues.

Hunter-Pasteur representatives said they will not continue to pursue the PUD at this time, but that the company may do so in the future.

The Northville Downs property extends from Seven Mile Road midway up South Center, from Seven Mile and River Street to Griswold and Cady, with several parcels on the west side of South Center.

Members of the Historic District Commission were asked for their input into the conceptual plans of the proposed Watermark apartment/retail building at the Jan. 16 meeting. Several renditions of the building have been made since then and it is not known when the plan will be officially submitted to the city for approval.

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Dispatch

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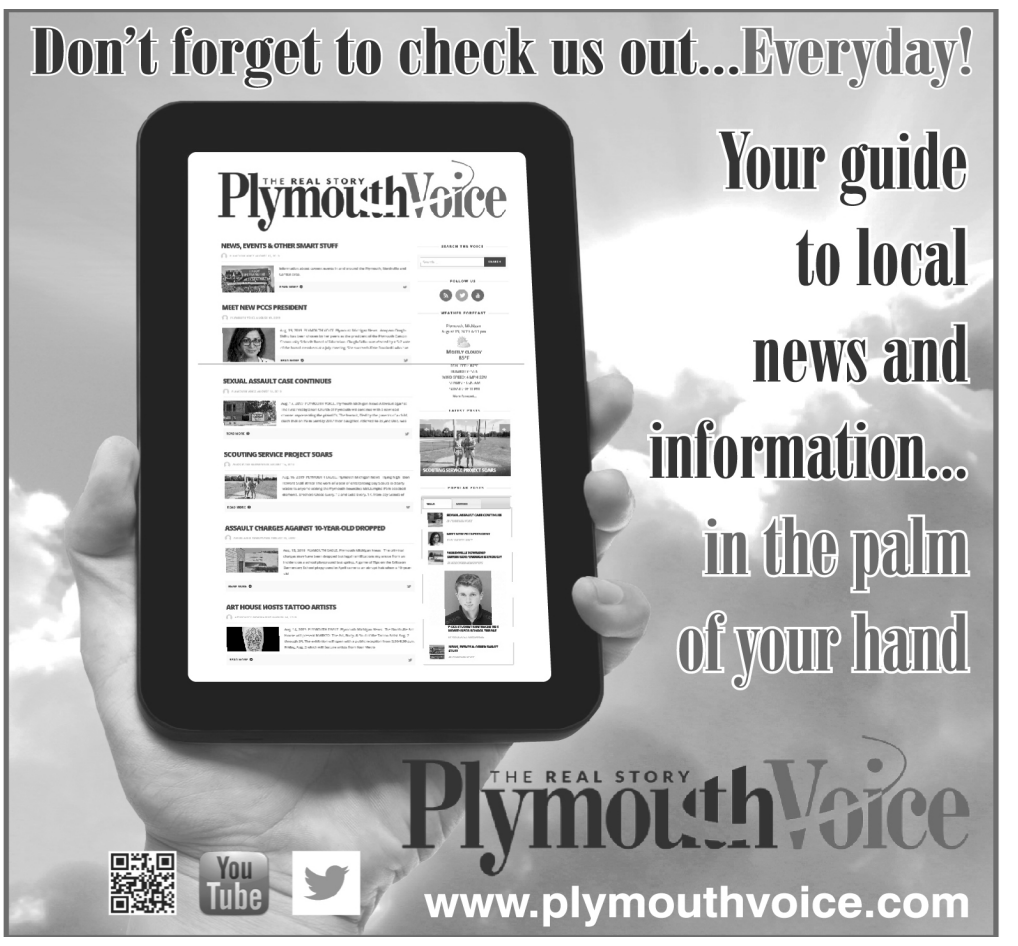
advice, when appropriate.

Five of Fell's nine Public Service Aides are already trained and certified in EMD. Because the department is not entirely EMD certified, the dispatchers rely on HVA to provide medical advice to callers. Fell said the majority of her staff says they would like to be able to offer EMD services. "Maybe someday," she added.

The dispatch protocol varies for City of Plymouth callers. The city relies on the police department as first on-scene responders, then the on-call Northville-City Fire Department, then HVA, mainly because the fire department is not certified with paramedics or Advanced Life Support (ALS), unlike the Township Fire Department, where fire department personnel are the first on-scene responders.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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Star struck

Westland to honor award-winning actor

The next time Tony Award winning actor Gregory Jbara returns to his home town, he will be greeted by two new signs honoring his career achievements.

The signs will be formally dedicated at 10 a.m. Sept. 28 at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road and the event is open to the public.

Jbara was born in Westland, which was then Nankin Township, Sept. 28, 1961. He attended Kettering Elementary, Tinkham Elementary, Marshall Jr. High and went on to graduate from Wayne Memorial High School. From there, Jbara went on to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from 1979 to 1981 and then left Michigan to attend the Juilliard School Drama Division in New York from 1982-1986, Group 15, where he received his bachelor of fine arts degree.

Jbara won the 2009 Tony, Outer Critics Circle and Drama Desk Awards for Best Featured Actor in a Musical originating the role of "Jackie Elliot" in the Broadway production of Billy Elliot and starred on Broadway as "Billy Flynn" in the Tony Award winning revival of Chicago. Jbara's acting prowess extends to television as well, as he stars on the CBS police drama, Blue Bloods.

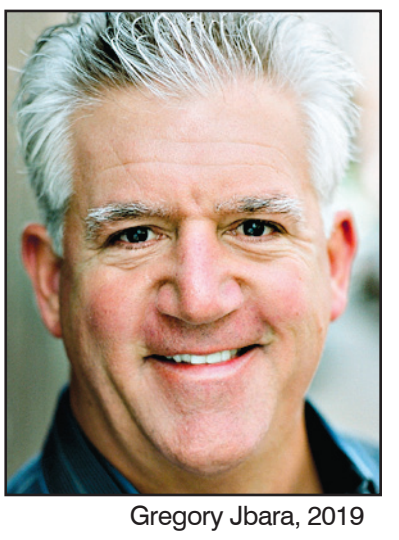
Suggested by Westland resident John Goci and championed by Westland Mayor, William R. Wild, the city will recognize Jbara with the road signs commemorating his local heritage.

"I was thrilled to learn one sign would have a home near the new city hall located adjacent to the city's namesake, Westland Shopping Center, home of the infamous 'Goose and the Golden Egg' sculpture, slash kiddie death slide through the neck hole"' Jbara commented.

At Jbara's request, the second sign will have a permanent home visible from northbound Merriman Road at the Westland/Romulus border.

"Choosing the other sign's home was a no-brainer. Right next to the same 'Westland - An All American City' sign at the Romulus border that makes my heart swell every time I fly into Metro Airport for a visit," Jbara said. "Growing up, that drive down Merriman to Detroit Metro always represented the excitement of seeing the world. Now when the world comes to Michigan, I get to show off the hometown to which I owe all my success in life. An unimaginable honor."

Gregory Jbara, 1978



Gregory Jbara, 2019

"Westland has given rise to an incredible host of talented, successful individuals and Gregory Jbara is a perfect example," commented Wild. "Despite his incredible success, Mr. Jbara has always maintained a great deal of pride for his hometown of Westland and it is my honor to recognize him and his over 30 years of award winning performances."

Scarecrow Show entries sought for annual city display

It is getting pretty scary in downtown Wayne, or it will about Sept. 28.

Participants have only until Sept. 21 to register to participate in the Scarecrow Show organized by Wayne Main Street. Those interested in participating can do so by downloading an entry form online at downtownwayne.org/scarecrows or by registering in person at the Wayne Historical Museum (One Town Square, Wayne). The entry fee for the show is $20 or $15 for returning participants who already have a scarecrow frame.

Scarecrows will be on display throughout downtown Wayne from Sept. 28 through Nov. 2. Community members are encouraged to visit each of the more than 50 installations, while exploring historic downtown Wayne.

Residents and visitors will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite Scarecrows and Wayne Main Street will host a voting contest and reception in Derby's Alley (34924 W. Michigan Ave, Wayne) from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 when the Scarecrow Contest winners will be announced. The event will feature live music as well as donuts and cider from the Dexter Cider Mill

Launched by Wayne Main Street in 2011, the Wayne Scarecrow Show has become a signature event in the community.

"Last year was one of the best years for this project in terms of participation from our community. We are hopeful that this year's event will be even bigger," commented Maxell Cameron, Wayne Main Street executive director.

Annually this project draws thousands of visitors to downtown Wayne to view the over 50 scarecrows installed throughout the commercial district, Cameron said.

Attorney general hosts elder-abuse meeting in Wayne

Sen. Dayna Polehanki (D-Livonia) Rep. Kevin Coleman (D-Westland) and Attorney General Dana Nessel will host a summit about senior issues from 1-2 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 13, in Wayne.

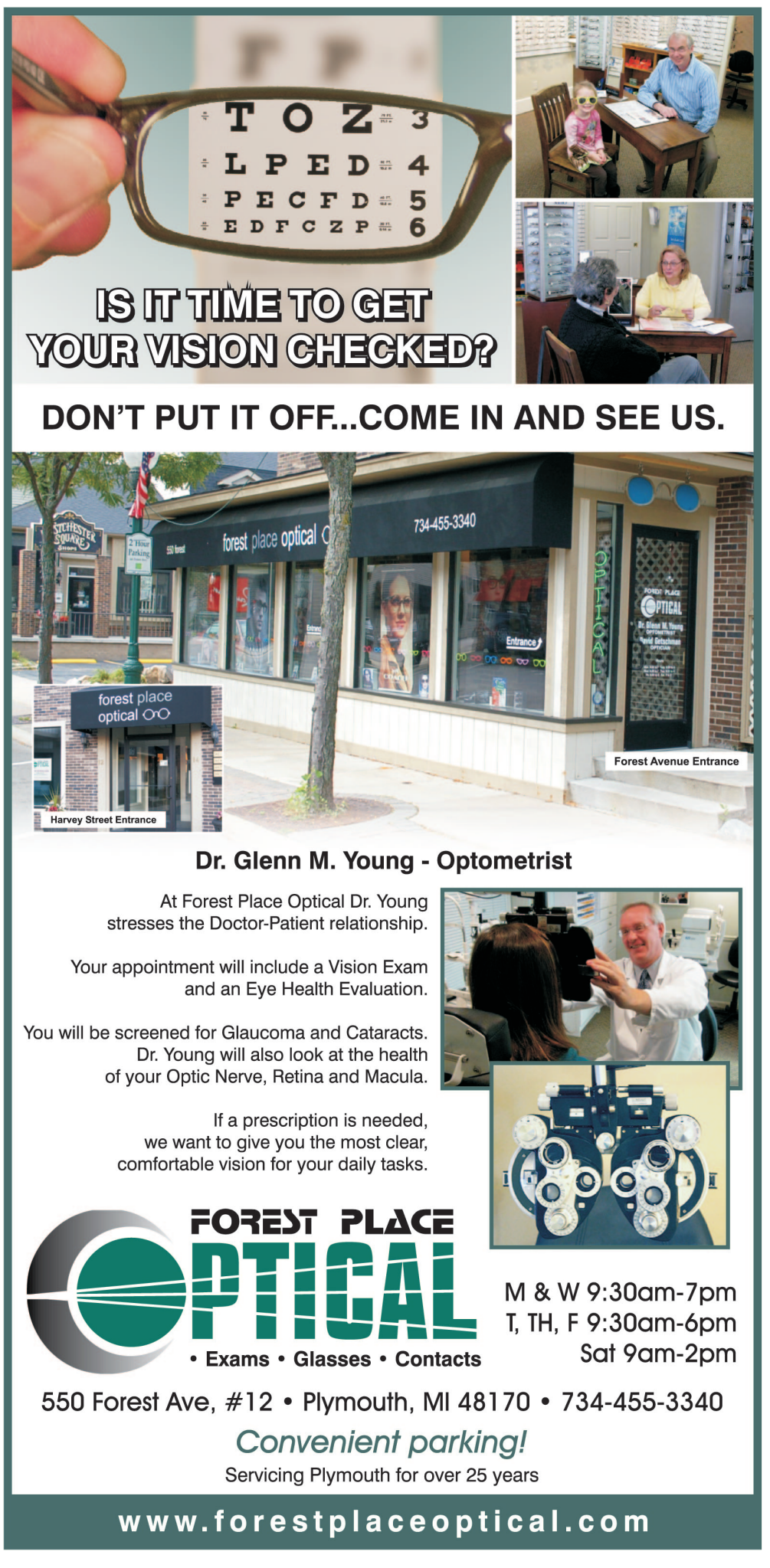
The Senior Summit is a chance to discuss issues affecting seniors such as identity theft, legal rights, elder abuse, services available to seniors, how to avoid scams and other topics, according to a prepared statement. Panelists will include representatives from The Senior Alliance, Adult Protective Services (MDHHS) and Madonna University Aging Studies Department.

The meeting is free and open to the public, and no RSVP is required.

The meeting will take place at HYPE Athletics Western Wayne, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

For further information about this event, or to inquire about upcoming events, call Polehanki's office at (517) 373-7350, toll-free at (855) DIST007 (855-347-8007), or send an email to SenDPolehanki@senate.michigan.gov.

Polehanki represents the 7th Senate District that includes the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, and the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.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Calendar of events

Maybury Corn Maze to open

The 10-acre Maybury Farm Corn Maze will open Sept. 27. This year, the farm will also offer a Kids Maze that is approximately 1 acre and will take an estimated 20 minutes to complete.

The Maybury Farm corn maze is open until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays for those brave enough to attempt to find their way through in the dark with just the moon to guide the way.

Admission to the Maybury Farm Corn Maze is $9 per person and includes farm admission and a tractor-drawn wagon ride to and from the maze. Children under 2 are admitted free with an adult. Accommodations for groups of 25 or more can be scheduled at (248) 374-0200. Maybury Farm also offers bonfires that are available during regular business hours or as part of a group reservation.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. To learn more about all of the autumn activities at the farm, visit <http://www.mayburyfarm.org/> www.mayburyfarm.org.

Library to host book sale

Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will host a book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday Sept. 13 and Saturday, Sept. 14 and from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15. Sunday is also bag day when a bag of books can be purchased for $4.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123 x2844

Festival of India Sunday

The Festival of India is planned for 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Summit on the Park Banquet Hall, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

Dozens of vendors will offer Indian jewelry and fashions at discounted prices and henna artists will be on hand. There will be free face painting for children along with Indian cuisine and exclusive Kulfi ice cream available all day.

Free parking, free admission and the event is open to the public.

Registration is requested, however, as there will be a boxed lunch provided at the close of the day.

For information or registration call the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200.

Coffee With A Cop served

Members of the Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. Sept. 18 at Applewood Coney Island, 28640 Michigan Ave.

There is no agenda or speeches, just a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions voice concerns and get to know the officers in the neighborhood.

Youth acting auditions scheduled

Young actors and singers in the area will have a chance to show off their talents during upcoming auditions for the Plymouth Uptown Players set for next week.

Auditions will take place at the Plymouth community Arts Council from 5-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15 and again from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18 for young actors in 4th through 9th grade.

To audition, students must complete pre-registration online at wwwplymoutharts.com or by calling (734) 416-4278 and schedule an audition appointment.

Program registration is $245 with a current Plymouth Community Arts Council student membership fee of $30 which is good for one year. Tuition includes two free tickets per actor for one performance.

The Plymouth Arts Council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Farmer's Market host Fall Fest

Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will host a Fall Fest from 3 until 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 at 1901 North Carlson, Central City Park in Westland.

There will be fresh produce, baked goods, honey and crafts for sale along with cider, donuts, kettle corn, pumpkin pies and other autumn treats. EBT is accepted.

The event will feature live music and chances to win a fall flower arrangement.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or email westlandchamber@gmail.com

Car-nival II set in Inkster

Inkster fuel injected Car-Nival II, a classic car and motorcycle show, is set for 3 until 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 on the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Inkster Road.

For more information about the event, call (313) 408-4692.

Suicide prevention walk set

The Northville High School 5K Color Run/Walk to prevent teen suicide is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the school on Six Mile Road. Secure registration online is available until Sept. 15 at https://colormyworld.redpodium.com/color-my-world-color-run-2019.

This year, the Run/Walk proceeds will expand the mental health library, expand school prevention training, and host peer-to-peer outreach activities. Color My World is a club founded at Northville High School in 2017.

This is the second annual color run coinciding with National Suicide Prevention Month taking place at Northville High.

City-Wide garage sale planned

The City of Inkster will host a city-wide garage sale in the old court house parking lot from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28 and from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29. The former court house is located at 27331 South River Dr. in Inkster.

The final day for vendors to register is Sept. 25 and there are limited spaces remaining. To register, call (313) 515-4502 or (313) 478-3040.

Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

There will be social time with snacks and speaker Nick Zimmerman will discuss fall container gardening.

There will also be a business meeting. New members are welcome.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Mom 2 Mom Sale set

St Edith and St. Collette Church will be the site of a Mom2Mom Sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The church is located at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia. Admission to the sale is $2,

Annual Cemetery Walk set

The Wayne Historical Society will sponsor the Annual Cemetery Walk from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 6 at Glenwood Cemetery and will highlight several Wayne families and figures.

This is an outdoor walking tour so appropriate dress is suggested.

Donations will be accepted.

Church hosts Applefest

St Paul's Lutheran Church will host the New Boston Applefest from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 and from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6.

Vendors applications are still being accepted.

The church is located at 19109 Craig St. in New Boston.For more information, call (734)753-9048 or access

https://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Lutheran-New-Boston-649223168451449/

Gone With the Wind discussed

Guest speaker Kathleen Marcaccio will discuss Margaret Mitchell and Gone With The Wind at 7 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Wayne Public Library.

She will discuss both the movie and the book and add some background to the Civil War classic story.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne. For more information call (734) 721-7832.

Great Pumpkin Festival planned

Maybury Farm will host the 6th Annual Great Pumpkin Festival from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 12 and 13. This event features live music, food, pumpkin-themed games and activities for children and families, and much more. Highlights include pie pumpkin painting, bonfire and S'mores, storytime and sing-a-long, children's activity stage and beeswax candle making. The event will also feature performances by Bridge County Bluegrass Band on Saturday and The Western Pleasures on Sunday, The Great Pumpkin Festival is the most popular event all year at Maybury Farm.

Admission to the Great Pumpkin Festival is $7 per person and includes admission to the farm or, for $12 per person, guests can enjoy the festival, corn maze with wagon ride and farm. Children under 2 receive free admission to the festival with an adult.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. To learn more about all of the autumn activities at the farm, visit <http://www.mayburyfarm.org/> www.mayburyfarm.org.<http://www.mayburyfarm.org/>

The Happening set at museum

The Wayne Historical Society will host The Happening, a haunted tour featuring several Wayne characters in a spooky setting, from 7-11 p.m. Oct. 19.

The event will take place at the Historical Museum, 1 Town Square, at the corner of Main and Biddle in downtown Wayne.

Admission is $5 and tickets can be purchased online or at the door.

Goodfellows to serve pancakes

The Inkster Goodfellows No Child Without A Christmas effort will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday Oct. 19.

The annual event is a fundraiser for the Christmas campaign of the group which provides holiday gifts to the less fortunate in the community. The breakfast will take place at the Booker Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The donation is $10 at the door and is tax-deductible.

For information, call (313) 505-1140.

Court

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the solution be the formalization of all the various verbal agreements between the communities and the court in a new funding document to be signed by all the municipalities involved.

"In my initial meeting with representatives from the communities, it became apparent there were differing interpretations of how disbursement by the Court should have been made pursuant to the agreement and how funds could be used. This was based, in part, on their interpretation of the 1998 Agreement and their understanding of whether the agreement has been orally modified over the years. A discussion took place regarding whether any alleged oral agreements would be binding and enforceable," Paruk wrote in his findings.

He stressed the importance of the communities coming to a consensus on the issues and recommended that representatives from the communities continue to work on a joint resolution in the matter.

"It is an opportunity to fashion an outcome that meets your needs and not risk an alternative that is lengthy, costly and unpredictable. If I can be of any assistance in helping the communities further understand these issues or help to resolve these matters, please feel free to contact me," Paruk concluded.

The agreement waives any claims any of the participants may have against any of the other participants and establishes regular twice-yearly meetings where court funding and procedural issues can be discussed.

All the involved communities have reportedly tentatively agreed to the provisions of the new funding agreement.